Linking of 19 Towns in the National Capital Region with Delhi

*151. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to link 19 towns in National Capital Region with Delhi by road and to provide concessional fare to commuters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There are altogether 14 major towns in the National Capital Region all of which are already linked with Delhi by road. The details are as under :

Towns	Link with Delhi
DMA Towns	
1. Ghaziabad	—Through NH-24/G.T. Road.
2. Noida	—Through NH-24 & A New Link Road near Sarita Vihar, New Delhi.
3. Faridabad	—NH—2
4. Gurgaon	—NH—8
5. Bahadurgarh	—NH—10
6. Kundli	—NH—1
Regional Centres (Priority Towns)	
1. Meerut	—SH—45
2. Hapur	—NH—24
3. Bulandshahar-Khurja-Complex	—G.R. Road
4. Palwal	—NH—2
5. Bhiwadi-Dharuhera-Rewari Complex.	—NH—8 & Outer Grid (NCR) as SH
6. Rohtak	—NH—10
7. Panipat	—NH—1
8. Alwar	—SH—13

There is no proposal to provide concessional fare for commuters using these corridors.

Revision of wage for port and dock workers

*152. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to set up an expert Committee headed by a retired High Court/ Supreme Court Judge to consider the proposal for revision of wage structure for port and dock workers w.e.f. 1st January, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of Port and Dock Federations that have agreed to this proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) A proposal has been sent to the major labour Federations for eliciting their views on the setting up of an Expert Committee headed by a retired Judge of High

Court/Supreme Court and consisting of a senior representative of Ministry of Labour and a Transport Economist. The Committee is to consider proposals for revision of wage structure of port & dock workers w.e.f. 1-1-1993.

(c) Replies from some Federations are awaited.

Raising more battalions of para-military forces

*153. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many battalions of para-military forces such as BSF, CISF, ITBP, NSG were raised during the last three years, year-wise and force-wise figures:

(b) how many Battalions of para military forces are likely to be raised during the current financial year, what are the force-wise details: and

(c) what is the total number of Battalions in each para military force at present ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The number of Central Para military forces, battalions raised during the last three years, year-wise and force-wise, is as under:

	1990	1991	1992
BSF	20 Bns	—	—
ITBP	4 Bns	—	—
CRPF	10 Bns	20 Bns	—
CISF	4000	3000	9000 (Officers and men approximately)

As regards NSG, it is not in public interest to disclose the requisite information.

No decision has been taken as yet regarding raising of additional battalions of Central Para-military Forces during the current financial year. However, depending on availability of funds, assistance is proposed to be given to 8 States for raising 15 India Reserve Battalions by them during 1993-94.

The total number of battalions in different Central Para-military Forces is as follows :

BSF 149 Bns (including 2 Auxiliary Bns).

ITBP 28 Bns (including 4 support Services Battalions).

CRPF 134 Bns (including 6 Auxiliary Bns and 5 Signals Bns).

CISF 84,785 Officers and men.

Assam Rifles 31 Bns.

IOC Charged with Unfair Trade Practices

*154. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM :
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1115 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the M.R.T.P. Commission in their letter dated the 21st October, 1992 charged